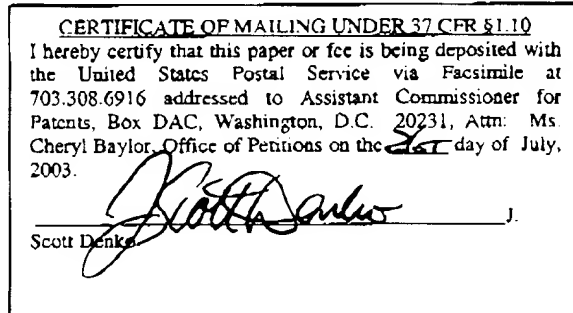


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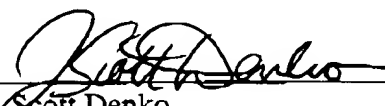
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## REMARKS

Claims 1-28 and 30-43 are pending. The Examiner has requested that Applicant select a group of claims to be prosecuted at this time. Applicant chooses to prosecute claims 30-41 and 43 (Group II of Office action) of the present application and reserves the right to prosecute claims 1-28 and 42 at a later time.

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